

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

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Monday, March 23, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of  
allegiance.

### *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cronin of Easton) commending Colleen Ann Corona for her exemplary service as Chair of the Board of Selectmen in the town of Easton; and Colleen Ann  
Corona.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen and other members of the House) recognizing April as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month; Parkinson's  
Disease  
Awareness  
Month.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Galvin, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

### *Papers from the Senate.*

A Bill relative to the special election in the city known as the town of Greenfield (Senate, No. 20, amended in section 1, in line 2, by striking out the following: "April 14" and inserting in place thereof the following: "May 12") (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Greenfield,—  
election.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 24) of Brian A. Joyce, Bruce J. Ayers, Mark J. Cusack and Walter F. Timilty (by vote of the town) for legislation to amend the charter of the town of Randolph, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Randolph,—  
charter.

### *Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1319) of Colleen M. Garry relative to establishing paternity and establishing uniform procedures for providing information to mothers and certain fathers regarding the benefits and responsibilities of parentage,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Paternity.

Robin  
Allen,—  
sick leave.

Mr. Mariano of Quincy, for the temporary [sic] committee on Rules, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robin Allen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 53). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Municipal  
roads and  
bridges,—  
financing.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges (printed in House, No. 3187). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

John  
Morrill,—  
sick leave.

By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, for the committee on the Judiciary, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for John Morrill, an employee of the Attleboro District Court (House, No. 1368). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

Simon  
Valedi,—  
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Simon Valedi, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 64) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be authorized to dispense with the printing of a Calendar for said sitting.

Messrs. Michlewitz of Boston and Moran of Boston then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Norman S. Weinberg, a member of the House from Boston from 1953 to 1976, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at the twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.